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Position: Lab Technician

Dept: Waste Water Treatment Plant

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:

Sample collection, chemical and physical laboratory testing of solid and liquid materials. Analyzes test data by performing the following duties.

Position Responsibilities (include but are not limited to the following):

- Process control.
- Tests and analyzes wastewater samples to ensure compliance with the NPDES permit requirements.
- Test and analyze samples for parameters such as CBOD, TBOD, TSS, ammonia, e-coli, dissolved oxygen, fecal coli form, total solids, total dissolved solids, alkalinity, settleable solids, chlorine, phosphorus, chloride, sulfate and pH.
- Document results of tests and analyzes.
- Prepares chemical solutions for use in processing materials, following standardized formulas.
- Individual must be very precise, detail oriented, team and goal oriented
- Collect samples from various locations on and off the plant site for analysis
- Lift approximately 50 lbs
- Work alone on weekends and holidays
- Frequently exposed to wastewater, septage, and associated pathogens
- Must stand, walk, or sit
- Occasionally required to climb or balance; stoop, kneel or crouch; smell
- Exposed to fumes, or airborne particles, and outside weather conditions
- Indoor and outdoor environments including extreme heat and cold, rain, snow, etc.
- Possibility of confined space and heights

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Education

- Associates Degree in Chemistry, Industrial Lab, Environmental Science or related field

- Capable of attaining a Class I Wastewater License
- Must complete provided training classes

2. **Specific Skills**

- Knowledge of safe laboratory practices
- Knowledge of QAQC
- Familiarity with Scientific Equipment
- Excellent Communication Skills
- Ability to understand and follow Standard Operational Procedures (SOP's) as well as Standard Methods
- Must have valid driver's license

3. **Experience**

- Entry level

How to Apply: Applications/Resumes and professional references will be accepted online only at terrehaute.in.gov. Applications may be submitted from a home personal computer or by utilizing resources available at your local County Library branch or local Work One office.

Position will remain open until filled